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Please enter the SEQUENCE LISTING into the specification.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 3E shows that elastase cleaves PEPI within inter-EPI linkers. N-terminal sequences of the indicated PEPI fragments were determined by automated Edman degradation and are shown to the right of the western blot. Arrows indicate cleavage sites, all of which were in inter-EPI linkers. Each arrowhead marks the cleavage site that generated the N-terminus of an individual polypeptide. The identified N-terminal sequences of elastase fragments are underlined. Residues contained in EPI domains as purified from natural sources are in bold. The sequences present in this Figure are SEQ ID NOs 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.